[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

Pillai is entrusted with the duty of preparing vaccines for injection into the human system?

(*b*) Is it a fact that he was asked to hold *post mortem* examinations?

(*c*) What steps have been taken to prevent the vaccines for inoculation from being infected?

(*d*) Is it a fact that Dr. G. Raman Pillai made a representation to the Government that the vaccines prepared by him might get infected if he held *post mortem* examination also at the same time?

(*e*) Is it a fact that he was reprimanded for pointing out this danger?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No; he was asked as a pathologist to attend and co-operate in the conduct of *post mortems* in the Central Prison for investigation purposes.

(*c*) All necessary steps have been taken.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) No.

Deputation of Medical Officers to Europe for advanced Studies.

24. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any idea of sending any medical officers to Europe for further medical studies at State cost?

(*b*) If so, will they be pleased to name the persons whom they intend to depute, the subject or subjects in which they have to specialise and their academical qualifications?

(*c*) What is the probable cost the Government will have to incur in the shape of study leave allowance during their deputation?

(*d*) What is the principle adopted in selecting candidates for the grant of study leave?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*d*) The member's attention is invited to the provisions of the *Service Regulations* regarding Study Leave Rules. Any recommendation on the part of the departmental head for the grant of study leave to any member of his staff will be disposed of under those rules.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any idea of sending any medical man on study leave at present?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government cannot say anything at present.

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MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether they have received any application till now?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Darbar Physician has forwarded an application to Government.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Are they going to depute anybody to Europe?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say now.

Work of Sirkar Vakils.

25. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing the following particulars:

(i) the number of civil and criminal cases pending in each of the several District Courts in which Sirkar Vakils and Additional Sirkar Vakils have to appear;

(ii) the number of such cases before the Additional Judges of such courts where there are Additional Judges;

(iii) the number of civil and criminal cases which were pending before those courts last year, and the number conducted by the Additional Sirkar Vakils?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they insist on having a separate Administration Report concerning the Sirkar Vakils' Department, and, if not, why?

(*c*) Are returns as to the work done by Sirkar Vakils sent to the Government, and, if so, will the Government be pleased to place on the table copies of such returns for this year and the previous year?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) (i), (ii) & (iii) A statement * giving the information required is laid on the table.

(*b*) The Administration Report of the High Court contains information on the most important items of work turned out by Sirkar Vakils. There is no separate department known as the Sirkar Vakils' Department.

(*c*) Returns as to the work done by the several Sirkar Vakils are not sent to the Government.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): I lost my voice; otherwise I would have put supplementary questions.

Motor Inspector's Post.

26. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for not filling up the Motor Inspector's post?

(*b*) In case the Government propose to appoint a Motor Inspector, will they be pleased to select and entertain one who possesses special training and who is honest?

* *Vide* appendix—page 259.

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